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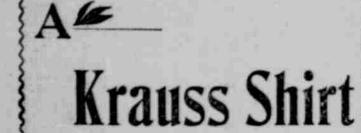
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AMUSEMENTS.

Marie Dressler is having a new comedy written for her use next season by George V. Hobart ("Dinkelspiel.")

It is reported that Ezra Kendall will be replaced in next season's Scriber show by George Fuller Golden, Mr. Kendall having

Frank Pixley and Gustave Luders, who have come into great prominence in the past few seasons through their musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," and a new piece of similar type, "King Dodo," both Chicago productions, have announced their intention to reside in New York permanently hereafter.

The "Belle of New York" company that went from New York to Germany, some time ago, is reported to be in hard financial straits, several of the principals having cabled Manager George W. Lederer to send them money for their return passage to America. At Buda-Pesth and Vienna, it is said, theater-goers are patronizing newer attractions and gave "The Belle of New York" the "com shoulder."

× × × Eleanor Robson, a young actress, who leaped from comparative obscurity into the front rank the past season by her finished cony," in which she was associated with Otis Skinner and Mrs. Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, has sailed for England, where she will pass the greater part of the summer. Miss Robson was born in England, but has not visited it since her childhood.

x x x Miss Lettice Fairfax has been secured as Mr. Mansfield's leading woman in "Monsieur Beaucaire" and "Herod" next season Miss Fairfax played the leading feminine part in the Mansfield production of "The First Violin" two years ago with such ability that Mr. Mansfield offered her an engagement for the following season, but sne was compelled to decline the offer on account of previous engagements in England. Mr. Mansfield has also engaged Miss Ethel Knight Motlison for his company

Missionary Alliance Meetings.

Last night's session of the Christian and Missionary Alliance convention at the Sec ond Presbyterian Church, was devoted to short addresses by members of the mission of the work done. He was followed by Miss The last two addresses were similar to that delivered by Dr. Funk. To-day's sessions will begin at 9 o'clock with a telk by Dr. McKnight, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will speak on the "Book of Revelation." Chicago, and others will also talk.

CITY'S RICHEST WOMAN

CLARENCE STANLEY IN CHICAGO.

The Young People Both Residents of This City-Personal and Social Notes.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says: The wealthiest woman in Mason J. Osgood, a prominent dealer in real estate, who died a few months ago without leaving a will. The bride of today, Miss Ida M. Osgood, inherited the entire estate, amounting to \$500,000.

The bridegroom is Clarence Stanley, also a resident of Indianapolis, and a salesman for a wholesale paint house of that city. It is understood that the marriage had been opposed by the bride's father.

The ceremony was performed at the home of a friend of the bride's family, Mrs. B. F. Tilden, No. 6134 Kimbark avenue. (It was attended by several relatives of the gan. With the exception of these no one was informed of the nuptials, the wedding party making a secret departure from In-

The marriage service was read in a parlor trimmings. The bridesmaids wore white of the Tilden residence. At 4 o'clock the Paris mousseline and Gainsborough hats. bride, preceded by Spencer Tilden and Juliet Breitung, children dressed in white and acting as ribbon bearers, took her place under a canopy of white peonles and smilax. The bride was gowned in white lace, wore a white Gainsborough hat, and carried a shower bouquet of lilles of the valley. She was joined by the bridegroom and the officiating clergyman, Dr. J. A. Rond-thaler, of the Fullerton-avenue Presbyterian Church. During the ceremony "O of a large number of friends. After the Promise Me" was played by an Indianapo-lis otchestra. Following the service a wed-of the bride's parents. Among the out-ofparted afterward on a tour of the principal White, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Nicholson, cities of the North and East, which will David F. White and daughter, Mrs. Frank last three weeks. Returning, they will re- Stephen, of Richmond; Miss Maude Toms side in Indianapolis at the family home of and Miss Mabel Bowen, of Lynn; Miss May the bride, No. 1147 North Meridian street. Those present from out of the city were: Mrs. George Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hunt, Miss Alice Ashby, Miss Mary Hicks, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Lulu Schenck and Mr. George W. Stanley, all of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Breitung, of Marquette, Mich.

PRICE-FULMER. A pretty and simple home wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fulmer, 845 English avenue. The bride was their daughter, Elizabeth Maude, and the bridegroom was Mr. Clark Allen o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edythe Fulmer, and Mr. Joseph Fihe, of Elwood, was best man. There were two little ribbon bearers, Vera Koehring and Ruth McCollum, both wearing blue organdie dresses and forming an aisle with white satin ribbons, for the bridal party. The ring-bearer was little Paul Koehring, who wore a white suit and carried the ring in a basket of pansies. Marone, the harpist, played the bridal march from "Lohengrin" for the entrance of the bridal party, and during the ceremony the intermezzo from 'Cavalleria Rusticana' was rendered softy. The bride wore a gown of white point 'esprit and carried Bride roses. Miss Edythe were pink silk tissue and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Frank Ful-mer, of Dayton, O., the Misses Clara and Una Berry, of Lafayette, Miss Harriet Ful-J. P. MULLALLY, Jeweler mer, Miss McFarland and Miss Edna Clippenger. The different rooms, were prettily plants. Among the guests were Miss Effie Hanes, of Versailles, O., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haseltner, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Price have gone to Buffalo and the northern lakes for a wedding trip. The at-home announcement is for 1634 North Pea

MASSON-SAVERAGE. The marriage of Miss Eva Saverage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saverage, and Mr. Mansfield Ross Masson took ficiating. There were no attendants. The guests were received by Miss Jennie T. Masson and Miss Grace Saverage, and they were assisted during the evening by Miss Mabel Reynolds, Miss Pearl Elliott, Miss Lillian Argue, Miss Anna Storms, Miss Clara Sisloff and Miss Lou Rubusn. Miss Anna march, and during the ceremony the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The bride wore white silk Persian lawn, trimmed with lace and gauze ribbon and carried an armful of red June roses. The ms were prettily decorated with June flowers and palms and the arches and chandeliers were draped with smilax. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Masson, of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reichard and Mr. Frank Reichard, of Danville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudson, of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. George Doering and Miss Mary Masson, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. William Peden and Miss Ida Peden, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Masson will be at home to their friends after July 1, at 2029

Ashland avenue. HARMON-FOLTZ. The marriage of Miss Mayme Foltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foltz, and Mr. Thomas Harmon was solemnized yesterday morning at Assumption Church, the Rev. Joseph Weber reading the nuptial mass. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Harmon and Miss Amelia Yorger, of Cumberland, Mr. Benjamin Foltz and Mr. Joseph Wagner acted as groomsmen. The bride wore white organdle over silk, with trimming of lace and ribbon and carried white roses. Miss Harmon wore white organdie over blue silk and carried sweet peas, and Miss Yorger wore white organdie over pink silk and carried pink sweet peas. Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, on South Reisner street. Mr. and Mrs. Foltz left, yesterday afternoon, on a wedding journey to Buffalo. They will be at home after July 1 at their country home, near Maywood, Among the visitors were Mrs. N. Foltz, of Anderson, and Mr. Frank Foltz,

of Tennessee. BENITZ-HOWARD. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 12 .- Mr. William Logan Benitz, professor of mechanical Dame, and Miss Eleanor Matilda Howard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Howard, of this city, were married at 8 o'clock this morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. Andrew Morrissey, president of Notre Dame University, assisted by the Rev. James French and the Rev. Martin J. Ragan, also of Notre Dame, performing the ceremony. The groom was attended by Mr. William C. Kegler, of Bellevue, Ia. and the bride by her sister. Miss Genevieve Howard. The ushers were Dr. Austin O'Malley, of Philadelphia, and Francis T Ackerman, of Lafayette. The music was furnished by a choir from the University of Notre Dame, under the direction of Prof. Roche. The bride was attired in embroid ered white silk mull over white taffeta, the trimmings being in white applique with white Gainsborough and ostrich plumes and streamers of white chiffon. She carried roses. The ceremony was witnessed by 400 invited guests. The church was beautifully decorated in palms and lilies. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Judge T. E. Howard. After a wedding trip to Chicago. ouisville and Pittsburg Mr. and Mrs. Benitz will be at home in this city, which will be after Oct. 1. The groom is a graduate of Cornell University, having completed his course at that university in 1895.

WILLIAMSON-COFFIN.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., June 12 .- One of the most beautiful home weddings this city has this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Eldridge, of this city, who is connected Hamson, of Cincinnati, secretary and treas-Bessie Coffin, one of the most prominent members of local society and musical cir-The decorations were exceedingly beautiful. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ross W. Wicks, of the Rewill be followed by Dr. Fuller, of India, formed Church, of Dayton, O., a nephew who will give a short history of the work of the groom. The bride wore a dress of mont W. Graham entertained a few friends, done in that mission field. Dr. Bales, of white silk tissue, with lace insertion over informally, yesterday afternoon, for their

dinner, and late this afternoon Mr. and nut Hills, Cincinnati. The guests from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, R. E. Peck and son, H. J. Buntin, H. T. Loomis, Mrs. Leyton, Mrs. Disney, L. T. Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. Molyneaux, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Walterman, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ebbett, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kinkead, Dr. and Mrs. McKibben, Dr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Peck, all of Cincinnati; Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Williamson, Rev. and Mrs. Ross F. Wicks, P. W. Williamson, all of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Lucy Coffin, Charles Nixon, Percival Coffin, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snider, Miss Nelson, Mr. Keller, Miss Mame Fereman and J. T. Tomall of Logansport; Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Covington; Mr. Robbins, Detroit; Malott and Miss Haynes, Indianapolis and Mrs. S. G. Snider, Charles Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Judson, all of Lafaytte; O. B. Snider and Fred W. Snider, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Emery, Boston.

MAHONEY-UNISON. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., June 12.-The social event of the season in Catholic circles was the and Thomas K. Mahoney this morning at Mrs. Oakes received their friends. St. Lawrence Church, the Rev. Father Schmidt officiating, assisted by Father Dhe, of Hartford City, and Father Paquet, in Miss Julia Sullivan was maid of honor, and Miss Florence Casey, of Sidney, O., Miss Mayme Ryan and Miss Ella Kelley, of Muncie, were bridesmalds. The ushers bride, the father of the bridegroom and a were Thomas Hanley, Cornelius Mahoney few friends from Indianapolis and Michi- and Edward Bailey, the latter of Terre Katharine Smiley. The rooms were filled Haute. Edward Manok, John Unison and Joseph Snider were assistants. The bride was dressed in pearl white silk crepe de chine over white taffeta silk, en train, and wore a silk tulle veil. Miss Sullivan wore

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., June 12 .- The marriage of Thomas Raeburn White, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, the daughter of Postmaster W. R. Wilson, took place in the Friends' Church in this city at 7 o'clock this evening in the presence ding tea was served, and the couple de- town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Josiah T. Easum, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Ethel Grimes, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Chal-A. White and daughter Helen, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Dora Knight, of Bloomingport, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Philadelphia.

CARPENTER-HATFIELD.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., June 12.-The First Presbyterian Church was the scene this John Hatfield, and a young society leader. There was no attempt at decoration and the principals were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Hughes, pastor of the church. There was a large assemblage of guests. bride wore a handsome traveling gown of Dayton, O.; Dr. C. P. Colburn and Arthur Dill. Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. | Not even the government furnishes them. Carpenter left on an Eastern trip. They will reside at the Westcott Hotel.

KEISER-M'CULLOCH. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., June 12 .- The wedding Miss Sarah Reber McCulloch and Clarence Blossom Keiser took place at Grace Episcopal Church at 6 o'clock this evening. The Rev. H. M. Denslow officiated. Mr. Keiser his bride is from one of Muncie's first families and well known in social circles She is a sister of George F. McCulloch and a prominent club woman. The bridal party consisted of the following persons: Miss Martha McCulloch, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. Clarence Carson, Mr. Will Brotherton, Mr. W. A. Over, Mr. Edwin Ball, Mr. A. W. Brady and Mr. George Keiser, of Milwau-

SCHWETZOR-REITER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Mr. Wambsganns officiating. The bride was Miss Louise J. Reiter and the groom was the Rev. Charles A. Schwetzor, of Bleecker, N. Y. Miss Minnie Rombke was maid of honor and the Rev. Emil Reuter was best man. The elite of German society was present. A reception followed at the bride's home, with 150 guests present.

KIMBALL-GRIGSBY Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., June 12.-The may riage of Miss Agnes Grigsby and Mr Lewis. It was one of the largest and most brilliant home weddings ever seen in Princeton. The Rev. Oscar Haas, of the Methodist Church, officiated. The bride and groom are prominent in local society cles. The groom is connected with the Southern Railway offices here.

HOLLIDAY-CRONKS Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., June 12.-Albert Holliday, son of Representative E. S. Holliday, and Miss Stella Cronks, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cronks, were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride on Washington street. A large num ber of friends of the contracting parties were present. The Rev. Mr. Bentley, of the Methodist Church, performed the beauwill reside in this city.

BOWERS-KRUSH. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., June 12.-This evening the marriage of Miss Lena Krush daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Krush of the bride, the Rev. Father Tremmel officiating. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Bowers is a well-known newspaper man.

WILL BE MARRIED TO-DAY. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGDALE, Ind., June 12.-The marriage of Miss Mell Newlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Newlin, and Mr. James E. Elder will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Friends' Church. Five hundred guests are invited. A recep-

tion will follow at the home of the bride's REINEKING-CRANE. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 12.-Edward Reineking, of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crane, the Rev. J. W. Clokey performing the ceremony. They left to-day

for St. Paul to reside. FROBENIUS-GRABS. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., June 12.-Gustave E. Frobenius, of Indianapolis, and Miss Emma Grabs were married at the bride's home her this evening. The bride is prominent in local German circles and the wedding

was a big society event. Personal and Social Notes.

Broad Ripple, June 22. Mr. and Mrs. Max Leckner received their friends informally last night. There were Mrs. John W. Kern and family will leave. next week, to spend the summer in the mountains of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pierce have gone

to New York to join Miss Theresa Pierce for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. James Macfarlane, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward . Hodges, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hyde and Miss Josephine Hyde will leave early next week for their summer home in Vermont. Miss Hannah Erwin's dinner invitations

for last night were recalled on account of the illness of Mrs. Daniel P. Erwin. The Flower Mission will hold a special meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at Plymouth Church, when the society will present a subject of importance for discussion. Mrs. James W. Graham and Mrs. Fre-

She carried a shower bouquet of golden Kan., and Miss Mary E. Churchman and gate roses. The ceremony was followed by Miss Woodruff, of Colorado Springs. Mrs. Williamson left for an Eastern trip. M. E. Church will give a reception to-mor-They will reside at the Alms Hotel, Wal- row from 2 to 11 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zaring, 2406 Colmembers and friends of the congregation.

The lawn fete to have been given on the lawns of Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Richards and Mrs. Charles W. Gorsuch on Park avenue yesterday afternoon and last building of the Central-avenue M. E. Church. The festival will be repeated tomorrow afternoon and evening on the lawns it the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodehamel celebrated their china wedding anniversary yesterday evening, entertaining the Maennerchor and Pickaninny Bowling Clubs. In the afternoon Mrs. Rhodehamel entertained the members of the German Reading Circle She was assisted by Mrs. Peter F. Balz, Mrs. C. H. Adam and Mrs. Julius Frick The different rooms were fragrant with June roses and peonies.

Mrs. Warren Damon Oakes observed her first reception day since her marriage yesterday afternoon, in her apartments at the Laura Fitzgerald and Miss Lydia Parry. The rooms were fragrant with roses marriage of Miss Margueritta E. Unison and June blossoms. Last night Mr. and

Mrs. Edwin L. Mercer was the hostess for a June tea yesterday afternoon, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Robison, of Havana, Cuba. Mrs. Mercer was assisted by Mrs. Edward Dougherty, Mrs. Thomas Winterrowd, Mrs. Benjamin Richardson, Mrs. Nathan Richardson, Mrs. Don V. Smythe, Mrs. Edwin A. Hendrickson, Mrs. with a profusion of peonles and June roses.

INDIANAPOLIS COMPARED WITH CITIES OF SIMILAR SIZE.

laxpayers Get Off More Easily Here Than Elsewhere-Indianapolis

Suspicions that have been entertained mers Newson, of New Albany; Mrs. Mary | usually interesting and valuable statistics received from Chicago by R. D. Machan, deputy state statistician. Mr. Machan has for some time past been engaged in the gathering of statistics concerning cities and towns of Indiana, and in order to get some information as to the way these stacago, one of the best known statisticians copy of his bi-monthly report for April and May, which includes, in addition to municipal statistics of his own city, several tables making comparisons between Chicago and nineteetn other large cities of the United States. The latter work has been dark green, with a hat of heliotrope chif- of his official duties as a "side line," and fon, and carried lilies. The ushers were | the results are the more valuable because Harry Estell and S. T. Hunter, both of statistics are given in this report that cannot be obtained in any other publication.

SOME COMPARISONS. Mr. Machan instituted some striking comparisons between statistics of Indianapolis dence, with 175,597; Kansas City, 163,752, and St. Paul, 163,065. The population of Indianapolis is 169,164. The area in square miles of these cities is: Providence, 19; Indianis a well-known young business man, and apolis, 28; Kansas City, 26, and St. Paul, 55 square miles.

In total mileage of streets and alleys the cities named stand thus; Providence, 228 Indianapolis, 330; Kansas City, 450, and St. Taxpayers and prospective residents of Indianapoils will be interested in a comparison of bonded debts of these four cities, as follows: Providence, \$16,436,000; Indian-

apolis, \$2,135,700; Kansas City, \$3,668,900; St. Paul, \$9,081,100 bonded debt distributed on a pe capita basis looks this way: Providence, Indianapolis, \$12.62; Kansas City, Paul. \$65.68. \$22.40; That the people of Indianapolis pay surprisingly small amount of taxes in the aggregate is shown by the following statement, giving the total amount received in taxes for 1900 in each of the cities named; Providence, \$3,085,252; Indianapolis, \$699,127;

Kansas City, \$1,428,726; St. Paul, \$1,339,607. "There ought to be an influx of people into Indianapolis after it becomes known what the per capita taxation of these four cities is," said Mr. Machan. The figures follow: Providence, \$17.57; Indianapolis, \$4.13; Kansas City, \$8.72; St. Paul, \$8.21. A graphic picture is made by the showing of total public revenues collected in these cities: Providence. \$9.782,839; Indianapolis, talking to some girls in a school the other \$1,435,245; Kansas City, \$2,247,427; St. Paul. These revenues include amounts paid on public franchises as well as taxes levied and collected, hence they are valuable as showing how much the general public of the various cites mentioned is required to pay for the privilege of living and transacting business in them.

The revenues thus given are divided out per capita as follows: Providence, \$55.71; Indianapolis, \$8.48; Kansas City, \$13.72; St.

REDEMPTION OF DEBT. "Indianapolis makes a very favorable showing as far as redemption of its debt is concerned," said Mr. Machan, "although this city is naturally surpassed by Providence, which is much more heavily weighted down by municipal debt." The cities tiful ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday | mentioned made payments on their debts last year as follows: Providence, \$4,923,985; Indianapolis, \$194,700; Kansas City, \$50,000: St. Paul, \$123,000.

Another set of figures that will prove of interest to taxpayers is that showing the amounts paid in the four cities on account of interest on bonded debts. The statement is: Providence, \$162,471; Indianapolis, \$88,131; Kansas City, \$166,135; St. Paul, \$420,591. "It has long been known that Indianapolis stands in the forefront of American cities in point of educational advantages, said Mr. Machan, "but the figures will be none the less interesting." Last year money was expended for school purposes in the cities named to the following amounts: Providence, \$664,247; Indianapolis, \$735,770; Kansas City, no report made on this point; St. Paul, \$445,312. The amounts paid for school purposes separated by a per capita division were:

Providence, \$3.78; Indianapolis, \$4.34; St Paul. \$2.73. The amounts expended on public libraries last year were: Providence, \$10,000; Indianapolis, \$47,453; St. Paul, \$34,620. Mr. Grosser's report makes an interesting omparison between amounts expended in | day) and Sunday night the park will be ilthe four cities named on account of police and fire protection and for conserving the

For police protection: Providence, \$360,089; Indianapolis, \$149,723; Kansas City, \$226,138; St. Paul \$191 631. For fire protection: Providence, \$349,998 Indianapolis, \$175,869; Kansas City, \$201,909; St. Paul, \$204,625. On account of public health: Providence, \$24,437; Indianapolis, \$52,272; Kansas City, \$40,446; St. Paul, \$8,873. STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCES.

ublic health. The figures follow:

In order to show what the people of these cities obtained in return for the money thus expended Mr. Grosser has prepared tables showing the numerical strength of the police forces of the respective cities, as The Debonair Club will give a dance at | follows: Strength of police force: Providence,

326; Indianapolis, 181; St. Paul, 197 The total expenditures of the cities menioned were, during 1900, as follows: Providence, \$9.591,236; Indianapolis, \$1,405,575 Kansas City, \$1,505,440; St. Paul, \$3,081,830. Expenditures per capita: Providence. \$54.62; Indianapolis, \$8.30; Kansas City, \$9.19 St. Paul, \$18.89. A little light is thrown on the comparative morality of the cities by the following fig-

Total number of arrests: Providence,

.440; Indianapolis, 6,376; St. Paul, 4,242. Arrests for drunkenness: Providence, 5,-75; Indianapolis, 1,010; St. Paul, 1,064. Arrests for disorderly conduct: Providence, 326; Indianapolis, 53; St. Paul, 1,023. The comprehensive tables prepared by Mr. Grosser include even the comparative amounts of stolen property recovered in the cities named, the showing being as follows Providence, \$16,976; Indianapolis, \$32,896; St. Paul. \$13,940. Indianapolis forges ahead of Providence

and St. Paul in the matter of number of licensed saloons, this city having 500, while white silk tissue, with lace insertion over informally, yesterday afternoon, for their Providence owns to 400 and St. Paul to only Sarah Foster, familiarly known as "Grand-white silk, her ornaments being diamonds. guests, Mrs. J. V. Burroughs, of Plainville, 296.

NOW TIME TO QUIT BOOKS

lege avenue. An invitation is extended to FOURTEEN WEEKS OF REST AHEAD OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS.

> Study During Vacation-Gregg Scholarships.

This week brings the end of the school year, and now for fourteen weeks the school buildings will be empty and the children and their teachers may do as they please. The teachers that are going out of the city to spend vacations have been laying their plans for some time, but so far as Colonial, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. M. Parry, Mrs. C. W. Oakes, Mrs. Frank N. Fitzgerald, Miss Cora Griffith, decided to go to Europe together. They are Misses Myrtle Sloan, of No. 32; Mary Ryker, of No. 46; Bertha Fletcher, of No. 4; Alice Crowell, of No. 16, and Flora Love, of Shortridge High School. Some of the teachers probably will attend the meeting of the National Teachers' Association at Detroit next month, but as yet no party has been Calvin I. Kendall, superintendent of

schools, and Mrs. Kendall will leave the city this evening and will sail for Liverpool Friday on the Saxonia, from Boston. Returning they will arrive in New York Aug. 19. They will spend most of their time abroad in England, but they will visit Holland and stay a while in Paris, also. While Mr. Kendail does not expect to study, he will investigate the school systems of England, Holland and France as a matter of especial interest to him.

Many of the teachers look forward to the summer vacation as a time for them to catch up with the procession of advanced study of educational problems, and they will rest and read at the same time during their fourteen weeks of leisure. In the winter they are bound to their desks in the work besides, so they have to wait till summer to read the books that they must leave unopened on the table during the school "Besides," said Miss Cropsey, assistant superintendent of schools, in talking on this subject yesterday, "the teacher must always bear in mind that it is her first duty to be physically capable of keeping up with her work. Many a night have wished that I might sit up till midnight and read, but have had to forego reading for sleep.'

THE GREGG SCHOLARSHIPS. The teachers of the city are beneficiaries of the Gregg fund, which was left for any use of the schools, and is applied to buying summer scholarships for teachers that are deemed especially worthy of the advantage. The interest on the fund, of which George Merritt is trustee, has been increased by careful guardianship until it principal of the Normal School, and Miss Cropsey, decides on the teachers on whom the scholarships are conferred. teachers must have shown special ability and interest in their work and an intentio to continue in it. Their expenses are paid for the summer term of six weeks at several institutions. This season the following teachers have been assigned Gregg To Chicago University-Rachel Sheridan, Elizabeth O'Mara and Eleanor Adams. To Harvard-Jennie Edgeworth, Kate Mason, Caroline Ashbrook and Mary Col-

To Columbia-Edwin F. Stokes. To be Assigned in January-Caroline Townsend. The Gregg fund is a great thing for said Miss Cropsey, yesterday. "In past summers, when it has supported teachers at Cornell and other Eastern colleges, teachers from New York have expressed great surprise at their being there, supposing that the city supported the expense does not come out of the pub-She studied history and literature, and also should be acquainted.

SHOULD PLAY OUTDOORS. "During their vacation the children ought to have all the fresh air they can get,' Miss Cropsey continued. "The philanthropists ought to get to work and provide halfacre playgrounds in all sections of the city. day, and I told them to play outdoors as much as they could this summer. 'But, Miss Cropsey,' said one, 'I am getting too are not. I am not too big or too old to play

"More than fifteen years ago several men gave the money to establish a manual training school for boys, in the High School building. They bought the tools and the benches, and Professor Goss came down from Purdue to instruct the boys. That was the origin of the Manual Training High School. The boys were glad to work in ago the Local Council of Women collected enough money to maintain a summer school at No. 4. The children spent their mornings there. It was not a study school and the work was easy. It was very successful, but the plan has been given up for lack of

Special Exercises Held.

In most of the schools special exercises will be held to-morrow. Some of the schools held such exercises yesterday and others will be held to-day. The pupils of school No. 44 will spend to-morrow afternoon at Riverside Park, where the four hundred cupils will assemble and go for a ride on

FAIRVIEW PARK LIGHT SCHEME.

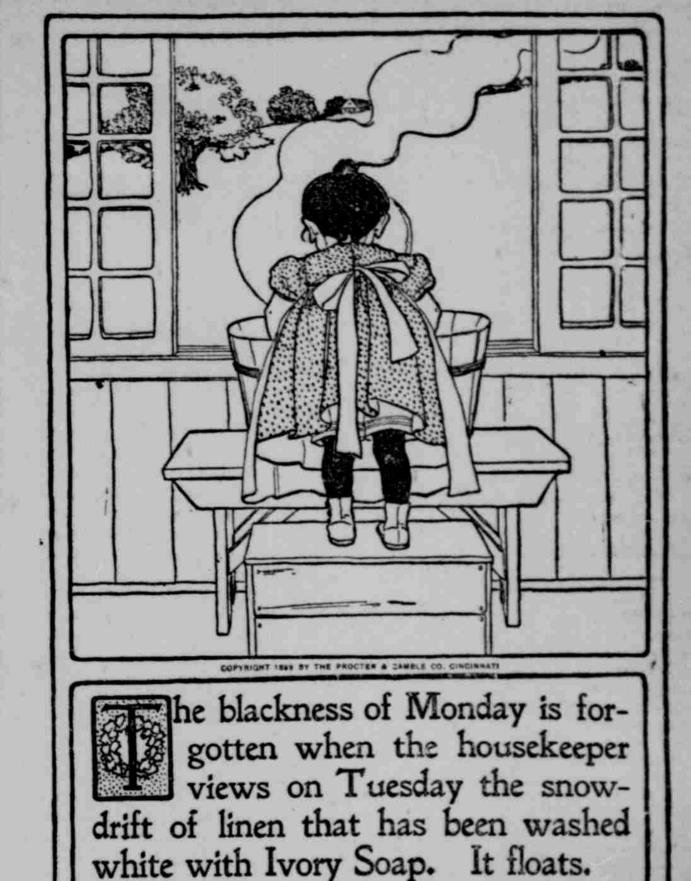
The Reproduction of a Battleship in Colored Incandescents.

"Fairview Park will look like a big section of fairyland next Sunday night," said Hugh J. McGowan yesterday. "The men that are to install the new colored lighting effects will begin work to-morrow (Thursluminated for the first time. I don't believe the people quite understand the nature of this novelty. The lights used will be of many different colors and shades and they will also be of small size, so that they can I be readily grouped together to form a variety of figures and designs. Probably the production of a battleship in colored incandescents. The ship will be over one hundred feet in length. Another pretty thing will be a big loving cup made of colored lights. Every flower bed in the park will be outlined in brilliant colors and at the entrance will be a cordial greeting to the public done in tinted electric light bulbs. I think that this scheme, combining, as it does, decoration with illumination, will meet the public favor to a considerable degree. The beautiful white horses that make daily dives into a large tank of water from

a large crowd to the park yesterday afternoon, despite the threatening weather. Only one horse made the dive and the manager of the animals hesitated considerably be fore he allowed it. The reason for this was found in a most surprising state of affairs. It was discovered that several small boys with feet destitute of covering of any kind had been amusing themselves the whole forenoon by climbing the "chute" leading up to the diving platform and making the perilous dive out of a spirit of brayado. The feet of the youngsters left quite a deposit of wet soil on the "chute," which made the ascent difficult for the horses. The "chute" had to be thoroughly cleaned.

A Memorial Service.

The annual memorial services of Joseph R. Gordon W. R. C. were held last night at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Virginia avenue The principal event was the reading by Samantha West Miller of a memorial to



FRANCHISE QUESTION.

Board of Works Will Probably Reach Decision To-Morrow After-

noon-Municipal Affairs.

Union Traction Company, and representa the Board of Works yesterday morning and asked that immediate action be taken in the matter of an interurban franchise.

Mr. McCulloch, who acted as spokesman for the interurban companies, said he thought the time had come when a franchise should be agreed upon, as the matter had been pending for a long time. "We have been entering the city," said Mr. Mc-Culloch, "as friendly trespassers without legal rights, and we feel that we do not care to awaken criticism for something we might or might not do, when our legal status has not been fixed.'

The Martinsville, Rushville, Shelbyville and other lines not yet operating in the city, he said, would be glad to know what the terms of the franchise were to be, as it Then it has been explained that franchise, as now drawn, was fair to both the city and the company, and that it ought lie tax, but a fund left by Mr. Gregg. The to be adopted. After some further discusfund sent Miss Blake and Miss Brockhau- sion of the matter the Board of Works sen to Germany, and they have justified it | postponed its further consideration until by their fine work since their return. Miss to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which Mary Share has just returned after a time it is expected the matter will be set-year at Cornell, at the expense of the fund. tled. Hugh J. McGowan, of the Indianapolis Street-railway Company, was pressocial science, with which every teacher ent during the conference, but took no part in the discussion.

Under the present terms of the franchise -cent fares are provided for on interurban cars within the city limits, with no transor between an interurban company and the street-railway company. Interurban cars are to be assessed 2 cents a trip by the city, and the franchise is to expire with the franchise of the street-railway com-

Various amendments to the franchise have been suggested by the street-railway company, and these are now under consideration. An amendment has been suggestbig to play outdoors.' I replied, 'No, you ed whereby a passenger taking an interurban car within the city limits would pay only 4 cents, as on the cars of the streetrailway company. Mr. McCulloch says that he has no objection to a 4-cent fare on an inbound car, but if it were accepted on an outbound car it might result in overcrowding them with local passengers, to the exclusion of interurban passengers. The new Indianapolis, Morristown & Rushville Traction Company, that is waitng for the franchise question to be settled before it begins to run cars into Indianapolis, was represented at yesterday's conference by ex-Councilman Edward W. Little

ban roads also had representative present. THE MERCHANTS PREVAIL.

The Shelbyville and Martinsville interur-

An Unfavorable Report on Perrott's Vehicle Ordinance.

The Council committee on public safety

and comfort decided last night to make an unfavorable report on the vehicle ordinance introduced by Councilman Perrott at the last meeting of the Council. The ordinance sought to make it unlawful for any carriage or other vehicle to be left hitched or standing, whether in charge of a driver or not, at any point on Washington street between Capitol avenue and Delaware street for a longer period than would be necessary to allow the occupants to alight therefrom or enter the same. A number of Washington-street mer-

chants, among whom were representatives of Bliss, Swain & Co. and Block's, appeared before the committee and entered an emphatic protest against the passage of the ordinance. They maintained that if the proposed measure became a law it would have a tendency to drive much of their carriage trade away from them, as their customers might seek other business places outside of the limits prescribed in the ordinance. Again, it would cause much inconvenience to the general public, as the carriages, not being allowed to stop, would have to keep driving around in the square handsomest design will be an immense re- to be within hall of their owners. The committee was not hard to convince and signed an unfavorable report without dis-

The committee also killed the ordinance introduced last November, which sought to make it unlawful for a railroad company to allow any of its cars to stand on a track or siding within fifty feet of a public street or alley.

MERCHANT POLICE COMPANY.

a platform thirty feet in the air attracted | The Petition Will Have to Go to the Board of Works.

> The new merchant police company, to be known as the Indianapolis Police Dispatch the Board of Safety, asking permission to private patrons. The president of the comdent of the Indianapolis District Telegraph Company. It is understood that the plan of the new company is to put in call boxes | received by direct wire. and tap the wires controlled by the District Telegraph Company, so that its merchant police may call headquarters at certain stated intervals in the same manner as the patrolmen of the regular force. The city attorney has notified the Board of Safety that it had no power to grant the request of the new merchant police company, as all plans involving construc-

COMPANIES thing the Board of Safety could do, he said, was to grant the new company police powers. The board took no action on the

The merchant police are not greatly concerned over the prospect of losing their patrons. On several districts the new conern has solicited merchants, and it is said to have been given practically no encouragement. Jasper Clary, who has been with the merchants' organization for twenty-five years, said one of his patrons told him last night he was satisfied and would not subscribe to the new patrol. He wanted to know the men who were watching his place. It is said to be the plan of the new company to change the men frequently, not allowing any one man to stay long enough in one district to get acquainted with those whose property he watches. It is charged by the merchant policemen that the service of the new company, if it succeeds in geting in at all, will be inferior, the work beng done by poorly paid men, of no particular responsibility, and will gradually result in the boxes, giving record of service, being pulled by district messenger boys. This they say has been done in other places. R. O. Bacon, who has been on the force for twenty-one years, said many of his patrons had told him they would have nothing to do with the new company, and he understood from several of the other men that their patrons had told them the same thing

The merchant police force here was organized in 1865 upon the basis, with the exception of the call boxes, that is proposed row, in that the men did not deal directly with those whom they served. After three years the scheme was changed, and since that time each man has had a certain district, and in it he has made his own contracts and collected his own money. On the present force are a number of men who have been in the service for twenty years or more. Among them are Capt. H. P. Thomas, thirty-six years; Christian Cook, twenty-four years; Tom Moore, twenty years; John Elliott, who recently sold his beat for \$1,000, thirty-three years; Thomas Kingsbury, twenty years; Samuel McClure, twenty years.

The merchant police will employ counsel and fight the new company if it becomes necessary, they say.

Bids Opened a Second Time.

The Board of Works yesterday, for a secpavement, with curb and gutter, on New York street, from Noble street to the Big Four tracks. The bids were rejected before s being too high, the price being \$5.27. This time J. Harry Roberts, who was the lowest bidder before, submitted a bid of \$5.11, but the board declined to let the contract until the city engineer had investigated the claim made by the bidders that

certain peculiarities of the work justified what are still considered as high bids

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE. CONTRACTS AWARDED To Rogers & Dunlop, at 55 cents per lineal foot, for cement walks on Larch

street, from Twelfth street to Nowland

To Francis M. Lackey, at 80 cents per lineal foot, for gravel roadway and sidewalks on Nevada street, from Hillside avenue to the second alley east AWARD OF CONTRACT DEFERRED. For block pavement and curbing on New

York street, from Noble street to the Big Four tracks. ACTION RESCINDED. For cement walks on Gale street, from

Massachusetts avenue to the Belt Road, and from Glen drive to Twenty-eighth street. CONTRACT AND BOND APPROVED. In behalf of Daniel Foley, for cementing the walks on Tenth street, from Illinois

street to Capitol avenue. FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL APPROVED. For opening and extending West street from Fourteenth street to Holton Place. For vacating 51 feet 7 inches off the north side of Fourteenth street, from Illinois street to a point 109 feet 6 inches east. For vacating the curved portion of Twenty-fourth street between Isabella street and the first alley west of Northwestern avenue, and for opening the street

for the same distance. APPRAISEMENT OF PROPERTY ORDERED.

For gravel roadway, cement walks and curbing on Oriental street, from Ohio street to Vermont street. CONDEMNATION RECOMMENDED. Of shed in the rear of 608 East North street. June 17 set as the day for owner to

PETITIONS FILED. For vacating the first alley north of Market street, from Highland avenue to Oriental street. For cement walks and curbing on Arrow avenue, from Hillside avenue to Valley

avenue. For vacating Blackford street, from Chesapeake street to Big Four tracks. For cement walks on Capitol avenue, from Ohio street to Tenth street. For cement walks and curbing on lows street, from East street to New street. For cement walks and curbing on Rural street, from Massachusetts avenue to Now-

iand avenue. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. For opening the first and second alleys north of Twenty-second street, from Capitol avenue to the first alley west.

DEED ACCEPTED. From Joseph F. and Amanda E. Flack, of land to open Laura street, from Washington street to Ohio street, and Ohio street

from Laura street to a point 256 feet cast. Poolroom Again Open.

The poolroom in the rear of Tron's saloon on North Illinois street, which was closed Company, yesterday filed a petition with | Johnson, was again quietly opened yesterput in police call boxes and appliances, and Michael Toomey, who is acting, it is establish a merchant police service for claimed, on behalf of a Cincinnati firm, It is understood that the room will be continued in operation until closing is made compulsory, and then a fight will be made in the courts. Pools on the races at all the leading tracks will be sold, and returns are

Plans Not Yet Selected.

The building committee of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the Union Trust Company's office to discuss plans for the new church edifice. About twenty plans have been submitted tive work of any kind came within the to the committee, but it has not as you province of the Board of Works. The only selected the architect or any set of plans